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Little Clara's Ambition.

Mabel—Let's play house; I'll be the mother.

George—Yes, and I'll be the father.

Clara—And I'll be the cook.

Mabel and George (indignantly)—Yes, that's just you. You always want to be boss of everything.

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An Investment.

"That would be an exceedingly good investment," said a tutor to one of his younger customers.

"What is that?"

"One of those new fancy wastecoles," was the business-like reply.

Dr. Little M.

**BEAN SOUP.**—Soak one quart dried beans overnight. In the morning drain and two quarts water; when it boils pour the water off and add two quarts of fresh boiling water and also about a quarter of a teaspoonful soda. Boil till the beans are tender. Season with salt, pepper, onion and a cup of cream, or a cup of milk, and a bit of butter. If it is still too thick add a little water. Serve with sliced toast and bread.

A rod and bass and wall-eyed pike,  
When over sandy shoals they throng  
Adapted both to "cast" or "strike,"  
O' spilt manna, 'neath the sun's hot glare,  
With "nasty" up the wavers lie,  
Some shivering aspens all in straits  
And at the butt the clicking reel  
With braced alken line is wound  
A mislure of fortune's wheel  
When good fish the lure has founned  
And in your nervous grip you feel  
Its shining circle whirl around  
A good plain rod by all that's fair  
To whelp the water like a strong,  
In northern lakes all lonely where  
The muskellonge and bass belong  
Saddle and straight back, the wampa  
To the lake's edge, where the fish are strong

### A Story of the Indian-Jay

tiger could prowl through the village each opening to affect an entrance we had left this door so he could not. We did not look for him before we started taking things away at 8. I heard an uproar at the other end of the village. We two ran out, but were told the tiger had appeared, burst in, flung his weight against it, and seized and carried it off. We were not there. The villagers were frantic when they learned of the fact. The head man said to us, while the tiger was down, "We may as well go home to-morrow. This is a cunning tiger, and you can do nothing if he does not go away here." "No."

"My boy, serve God first at night and morn'g. Be kind and true to all. Beware of flatterers, & know yourself. Avoid envy, haughtiness, as unworthy of a Christian. Give comfort widows & orphans."

When Bayard was removed he confessed the bravest warrior or when his own great thirst for water to a dying enemy, he carried out his mother's charge to be worthy of her memory.

He was strong against temptation, and a stimulus to life. Don't forget mother, she and a girl's best friend.

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**A WHITE SOUP.**—Wash and soak one pound of pearl barley, drain it well and then put it into a saucepan with two quarts water; when it boils pour the water off and add two quarts of fresh water and also about a quarter of a teaspoonful soda. Boil till the beans are very soft then press them through a sieve and return to kettle; add salt and pepper to taste and a cup of cream, or a cup of milk and a bit of butter. If it is still too thick add a little water. Serve with sliced toast bread.

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# BULLY HAYES.

The Pirate of the Pacific.

## THE THRILLING STORY OF A DOUBLE LIFE.

### CHAPTER III.

BULLY HAYES LAST CRUISE.

At a time when the excesses of Bull Hayes, and the other pirates of the Pacific, had become a household name, his example and impunity, reached the limit of endurance of the European powers interested in the Pacific. The most beautiful and fertile portion of the globe, in short, had become a veritable pandemonium.

Half measures having utterly failed, the British at length took the bold step of sending the H. M. S. *Albatross*, expelling the impudent impostors who called themselves the government, punishing the King and appointing an efficient and able as Governor of the Pacific.

In order to meet the slaves and pirates on their own grounds, or rather, in their own waters, a number of small but swift sailing schooners were built, in the navy yards at Sydney and fitted out under the command of young and energetic officers already serving among the islands.

The extraordinary elastic terms and boundaries of the frontier, and the fact that the pirates were so numerous, made it necessary to have a large number of these vessels in any way they thought best, and as the vessels were so numerous, the Pacific became unpleasantly warm. Not a few of them got long sentences of imprisonment in the authorities in the South Wales, while others, against whom an indictment could be proved, under the provisions of the Admiralty Act, were sent to the hulks.

Bully Hayes with his usual luck during these trying days, was always a constant capturer, invariably taking treasure; but twice he obtained an acquittal, and finally through the influence of his friends, obtaining any sort of reputable employment, partly through his wonderful ability as a defender of himself and his crew, and partly through the sympathy of the jury with a bold adventurer in a disordered state of society. On a third cruise, he was captured, and was commonly bad against him and everybody thought the game was up, he mysteriously escaped from custody, and hid himself in a hole until the affair had blown over.

After that things settled down rapidly in the Pacific, and Bull Hayes, by adapting himself to the new regime, became quite a respectable trader, and was even of assistance to the authorities in meeting and following up the slaves. His fine appearance and mild manners prepossessed everybody, and among the merchants, and the naval officers, he was regarded as a much maligned man.

The pirates, however, still survived, and the authorities, ever vigilant, were long the old Adam got the upper hand.

His most adventures and dishonestly generally, Hayes was always a comparatively poor man. Though enormous sums must have passed through his hands, he never lost a penny, and he had never lost anything by, and now, when he had given up his old profession, he was a man with cash, he was sometimes quite in straitened circumstances. There is no doubt, however, that he was a man of a honest living, and Bull Hayes was a man to try long.

During this interval, the following happened. Milly, too, had become more respectable, to female charms, and contemplated matrimony with a respectable trader, as one of the islands. The lady, however, was not particularly eager for the match, and she was not particularly anxious to see the sea for the first time, and she was not particularly anxious to see the sea for the first time, and she was not particularly anxious to see the sea for the first time.

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It stood to reason that such an arrangement could not last long between men of violent passions and narrow minded and brutalized by long familiarity with deeds of crime.

Hayes, nevertheless, was not ordinarily brutal in his impulses, though there was nothing he was not capable of cold blood when he was bent on any purpose. But his own peculiar way of doing things. Hayes, on the other hand, was a hot-headed fellow, a perfect savage when his passions were aroused, but not really such a bad-hearted man as Hayes.

The little *Belle* was nearing an island in the New Hebrides one day, not far from the scene of the tragedy, and the mate was sitting alone at his dinner, for the Captain had never took his mate together.

Hayes suddenly entered the little cabin, and seating himself at the table, said in his pleasant voice:

"Well, then, that's all right," the Captain answered. "What I suggest is that you, sir, things haven't been very agreeable about this ship for some time past, and I think it is better to have a proper understanding. There isn't room for two captains on one deck, and what's more, there's a certain lady, whose name I won't mention, that can't marry more than one man at a time. You understand me."

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## NOT AFRAID OF THE AMERICAN CRUISE.

Canadian sailors to have the Protection of the British Fleet.

Encouraged by the assurance the Dominion Government have given them that they will be kept in the British Columbia waters of the sailing craft of British Columbia, the sailors of the British fleet have been given to understand that should a vessel of the fleet be captured by the Americans, they will have the protection of the British fleet.

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## WARNED OF DANGER BY A GHOST.

The Meeting on the Road and the Specter's Words of Guidance.

The shade was "Not Wounded Up for Nothing," and Refused the Invitation to "Kick."

Such a glorious sight! The snow sparkled like diamonds, and the sleigh runners squeaked as they passed over it, with frosty crunching sounds, the heart of the driver.

The moon had risen, and it was as bright as day. The sleighers' breath seemed to die in the air with the cold, and the sleigh runners squeaked as they passed over it, with frosty crunching sounds, the heart of the driver.

From these high and patriotic thoughts I was roused by a sound in the road, a fork. Now there were two roads to the village from this point, one leading to the village, and the other to the village.

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## YOUNG FOLKS.

SAVED BY A BUNG.

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Canada as an Agricultural Country.

How much Canada may be fitted by climate for agriculture is not yet known, but the actual results of attempts in the north are showing certain and valuable results.

That cultivation is possible over considerably more than half our territory. A considerable community of farmers is found around Lake St. John, and some of the cereals which are grown for the north of that lake.

At Moose Fort on James Bay some tobacco ripens in the garden and nearly all the cereals of our climate are grown. Further west, the northern limit of agriculture reaches much further to the north, and in the Mackenzie valley wheat and barley have been raised on the Arctic circle.

The "frozen wilderness," therefore, is after all a comparatively circumscribed area, embracing probably not more than two-fifths of the Dominion.

Canada and the United States are about equal in total area, and as the frozen region of the former is not so thickly settled as the deserts and arid wilderness of the latter, the Dominion possesses a larger domain in which climatic influences permit of agriculture.

Now is the advantage we possess in this respect destroyed by a comparison of the within the respective countries by climate to agriculture. We have our Rocky Mountain ranges and Laurentian and the United States also has its barren mountain ranges near the Pacific and Atlantic.

It has its Kentucky highlands, its southern marshes and Atlantic coast flat. Almost the entire cultivated area of the United States has been sold, while Canada has its fertile prairie mainly brought into the market. This difference will soon become apparent to the population of Europe and the Eastern States. And we may in the future look for a rapid change in the direction of the immigration. That change will tell in increasing ratio in favor of the Dominion.

**The Behring Sea Difficulty.** A Washington dispatch says Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote have reached an amicable agreement upon the Behring Sea fishery controversy and the question of damages sustained by British vessels will be submitted to arbitration.

The details of the agreement cannot be ascertained, but it is believed that the Government of the United States will not under any circumstances permit foreigners to catch seals even in disputed waters during the season when its own subjects are prohibited from catching them, and it is not believed that Mr. Blaine would sell the exclusive right to the entire portion of Behring Sea which is closed entirely by the territory of the United States.

The United States was purchased from Russia the boundary between the United States and the Russian empire was fixed by an imaginary line drawn from the center of Behring Straits northeast to the northernmost point of the Aleutian group, but Russia and the American govern have not been able to formally settle that these waters are a close sea.

Therefore British seal fishers had the right of moral liberty to enter these waters, as they have to enter all waters from which they have not been formally prohibited. Russia has not been able to prevent its vessels engaged in such fisheries, and the American govern have not been able to prevent its vessels engaged in such fisheries.

The natural conclusion is that in his agreement with the Russian Emperor, Mr. Blaine has ordered the seizure of the British vessels to have been unlawful, and that Sir Julian Pauncefote has been able to prevent its vessels engaged in such fisheries.

In other words, the United States will pay the Russian Emperor the value of the vessels seized, and the Russian Emperor will not permit its vessels to enter these waters.

It is not known who the arbitrators will be, but it is believed that the arbitrators will be from the United States.

**The Panama Canal.** A Chicago dispatch says—Messrs. German, Conant and Lagout and Dr. Challeney, French engineers, have arrived in Panama from Panama en route to France. On their decision rests the question of whether or not the Panama Canal will be built by the French enterprise.

Mr. German, who is called the President of the Commission, has been elected to the position of President of the Commission, and he has been elected to the position of President of the Commission.

How can I tell one about our opinion, he explained, "when it interests all France? I stated that we were to make a favorable report, and we will make a favorable report."

When the French President, Mr. Loubet, was asked what he thought of the report, he said: "The Panama Canal is a great work, and it will be built by the French enterprise."

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